

**NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2000 SMITH STREET
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911**

**REGULAR MEETING June 7, 2011
7:30 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **SALUTE TO FLAG (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)**
- **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**1) ACCEPTANCE OF
APRIL MEETING**

**TRANSCRIPTS: Transcripts of April Regular Meeting to be
accepted/approved by the Town Council.**

PROPOSED ORDINANCES: Notice was given of a Public Hearing on

this whereby the Town Council would consider passage of the following proposed ordinances.

2) ORDINANCE 11-007

“ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-THIRTY (19-30) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED “NOPARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS-GENERALLY”, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE.

3) ORDINANCE 11-006

“ORDINANCE CREATING THE NORTH PROVIDENCE FINANCIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE.”

4) AMENDMENT TO THE 2010

DEFICIT REDUCTION PLAN: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning the approval of an amendment to the Town of North Providence Deficit Reduction Plan.

5) CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning the town accepting credit card payments via the town's website and at the Tax Collector's Window. (A guest speaker will appear concerning this item).

6) LICENSE APPLICATIONS: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning the reviewing of all license applications to update with revisions.

7) SWEARING-IN OF PERSONS

COMING BEFORE THE TOWN

COUNCIL: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning amending the Town Council Rules to state that any person coming before the council should be sworn in before addressing them.

8) OUTDOOR SEATING: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning current establishments with outdoor seating that are not licensed for such.

9) COPIES OF SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT AUDIT: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning sending a communication to the school department requesting copies of audit information.

10) PRIVATE DETECTIVE

LICENSES: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning private detective licenses for the Town of North Providence.

11) MEDIA INITIATIVE: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion concerning the status of the media initiative.

12) OUTDOOR DINING: Received an application for Outdoor Dining from Seafood Shack LLC. d/b/a Seafood Shack, 1007 Charles Street. (This item was continued from May Meeting)

13) OUTDOOR DINING: Received an application for Outdoor Dining from Florentine Grill, Inc. d/b/a Italo American Grill, 1195 Douglas Avenue.

14) CDBG PROGRAM: Received request (with a sample resolution) from Mayor Lombardi concerning a certification by resolution to be

completed and submitted as part of the final application for applying for the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant.

15) UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES: Received request from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector for uncollectable taxes in the amount of \$51,115.79 for the bill years of 1998 and prior. (Council members will be emailed with all backup information for this item).

16) LAND TRUST TRANSFER: Received request from Anthony Natale, Land Trust Secretary, to appear before the council concerning transfer of the 12.65 acre Greystone Park parcel to the Land Trust.

17) VIN IDENTIFICATION: Frank Bianco of 2 Clifford Street wishes to address the council concerning the problems concerning the VIN Inspection Station.

18) ANONYMOUS REPORTS

OF VIOLATIONS: Received communication from Mr. Brian Quirk to address the council concerning anonymous reports of violations and concerns about the legitimacy of the fines and citations. (This item is continued from last month).

19) UNBECOMING CONDUCT

OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL: Received communication from Mr. Brian Quirk to address the council concerning conduct unbecoming of a public

official.

20) DOUGLAS MANOR OUTDOOR

ENTERTAINMENT: Received request from Carmine Ruggerio regarding live entertainment at Douglas Manor, 1155 Douglas Avenue on September 11, 2011.

21) CLASS F LIQUOR Received application from St. Anthony's Church,

LICENSE: for a Class F Liquor License on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at the 33rd Anniversary of the Feast of Saint Anthony from 12 noon until 9:00 P.M.

22) PALMISTRY LICENSE: Received application for a Palmistry License from Kenneth Aurecchia d//b/a Good Witch Shoppe @ 1046 Mineral Spring Avenue.

23) VENDOR LICENSE: Received application from Carolyn Foster of BJ Alan Company d/b/a Phantom Fireworks to sell fireworks at 1920 Mineral Spring Avenue from June 24, 2011 to July 4, 2011.

24) BOARDS AND

COMMISSIONS:	Appointments to be made to the
Following Boards:	

Two (2) Appointments to the Board of Tax Review

Council Appointment to Advisory Committee/ Parks & Recreation

Land Trust Advisory Board

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25) JUVENILE HEARING

BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Appointments to be made to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

26) JOINT POLE LOCATION: Received a petition from Verizon New England and Narragansett Electric Company to relocate and replace a joint pole on South Brookside Avenue.

27) CLAIMS: Received claims from the following:

Vanessa West by Jennifer L. Sylvia, Esq.	Anne Marie Bobola
544 Douglas Avenue	8 May Street
Providence, RI 02908	North Providence, RI 02904

Edmund Restivo	Teresa Lepore
66 Hunters Run	446 Angell Road
North Providence, RI 02904	North Providence,
RI 02904	

28) RESOLUTIONS: Received Resolutions from the School Committees of North Smithfield, South Kingstown, Cumberland and Bristol/Warren.

29) FINANCIAL REPORTS: Received Treasurers Report for the period

from July 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 and received monthly Financial Report from North Providence School Department for April 30, 2011.

30) TAX ABATEMENTS: Received list of Tax Abatements over \$1,000.00

(OVER \$1,000) from the Tax Assessor and or Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$6,589.44 for Real Estate and \$16,212.27 for Tangibles.

31) CLAIMS COMMITTEE

REPORT: Councilman Autiello to present the Claims Committee Report.

32) ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

**REPORT: Councilman Giammarco to present the
Ordinance Committee Report.**